

STATE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD
DIVISION OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Teleconference: November 22, 2010

A teleconference of the State Construction Industry Licensing Board, Division of Electrical Contractors was held on November 22, 2010 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.

Board Members present:

Hal Cospers, Chairman
Albert Scales
Lin Rogers

Board Members absent:

Tommy Young

Staff Members present:

Darren Mickler, Executive Director
Kimberly Fransioli, Board Support Specialist
Annette Wimberly, Complaint Compliance Analyst

Chairman Cospers declared a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 9:20 a.m.

Mr. Rogers made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 08, 2010 Board Meeting. Mr. Cospers seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Rogers moved to enter into Executive Session in accordance with O.C.G.A. 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h) to deliberate on applications, orders and enforcement matters.

Mr. Cospers seconded the motion. Voting in favor of the motion were those members present who included Board Members – Hal Cospers, Albert Scales, and Lin Rogers.

Investigations

Mr. Rogers moved, seconded by Mr. Cospers and the division voted to approve the following actions:

Johnny Powell, Savannah – The Board approved the request made by the licensee to terminate probation status.

EC110019 – This case involves allegations of disciplinary action from another state. The Board made a recommendation to renew license with no sanctions and close with a letter of concern.

EC110027 – This case involves allegations of unethical conduct. The Board made a recommendation to close the case with a letter of concern.

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EC080030 – This case involves allegations of substandard work. The Board made a recommendation to amend the proposed consent order to now assess a \$2500.00 fine, remove the additional CE's due and place the license on probation for 24 months.

EC100071 – This case involves allegations of arrest, conviction, and plea. The Board made a recommendation to send to Legal for a Consent Order for renewal of the EN license and placing the license on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation, quarterly reports from the Probation Officer to include all drug screen results.

EC100043 – This case involves allegations of substandard work. The Board made a recommendation to amend the proposed Consent Order to now assess a \$500.00 fine.

George Argo, Dawsonville – This case involves allegations of arrest, conviction, and plea. The Board made a recommendation to accept the Consent Order placing the license on probation to run concurrent with criminal probation and close the case.

EC090058 – This case involves allegations of violating a Board Order. The Board made a recommendation to amend proposed Consent Order to now only assess a \$500.00 fine.

Thomas Cantrell, Jasper – This case involves allegations of assisting unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to accept the Consent Order assessing a \$1000.00 fine and placing the license on probation for 24 months.

Ricky Turner, Sparta – This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close the case.

EC080068 – This case involves allegations of unprofessional conduct. The Board made a recommendation to send to Legal for either a voluntary surrender of license or Consent Order assessing a \$3000.00 fine and 12 months probation.

James Miles d/b/a Miles Sign Co., Quitman – This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close the case.

Mike Early d/b/a Prolectric, Savannah – This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close the case.

EC100002 (Respondent 2) – This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to close with no action.

EC100002 (Respondent 3) – This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to send to Legal for a Consent Order assessing a \$500.00 fine and placing the license on probation for 12 months.

EC110017 – This case involves allegation of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to close the case.

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Tony Butler, LaGrange – This case involves allegations of unlicensed practice. The Board made a recommendation to accept the Cease and Desist Order and close the case.

Pursuant to request from the Department of Human Resources (DHR) and the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation (GHEAH) Hal Cosper moved, Lin Rogers seconded, and the Board voted unanimously that the Board suspends or denies the following licenses/applications to practice for failure to repay a student loan or child support obligation and further move that this suspension/denial will cease upon receipt by the Joint Secretary/Division Director of a “Notice of Release” from the Department of Human Resources (DHR) or the Georgia Higher Education Assistance Corporation (GHEAC):

- EN214594 Brant L. McDonald
- ER101909 Sherwin L. Seals

There being no further business, Mr. Rogers motioned to adjourn, Mr. Cosper seconded and the division voted to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Board Secretary

Date Approved

Executive Director

Division Chairman